

## Product datasheet

### Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] $\alpha$ b202584

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#### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20]
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR17860-20] to FHL2
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> WB, ICC/IF, IP
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant fragment. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	WB: U-2 OS, K526, HeLa, SW480, PC-12 and HT1080 whole cell lysates; Human fetal heart lysate; Mouse and rat heart lysates. ICC/IF: A-673 and NIH/3T3 cells. IP: SW480 whole cell lysate. ICC/IF: U-2 OS cells.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility</li> <li>- Improved sensitivity and specificity</li> <li>- Long-term security of supply</li> <li>- Animal-free production</li> </ul> <p>For more information <a href="#">see here</a>.</p> <p>Our RabMAb<sup>®</sup> technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to <a href="#">RabMAb<sup>®</sup> patents</a>.</p>

#### Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	<p>pH: 7.2</p> <p>Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide</p> <p>Constituents: 59% PBS, 40% Glycerol, 0.05% BSA</p>
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR17860-20

Isotype

IgG

## Applications

### The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab202584 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
WB		1/1000. Detects a band of approximately 32 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 32 kDa).
ICC/IF		1/400 - 1/200. ab202584 works both with PFA and methanol fixation. Fixation with PFA gives the strongest signal.
IP		1/30.

## Target

### Function

May function as a molecular transmitter linking various signaling pathways to transcriptional regulation. Negatively regulates the transcriptional repressor E4F1 and may function in cell growth.

### Tissue specificity

Expressed in skeletal muscle and heart.

### Sequence similarities

Contains 4 LIM zinc-binding domains.

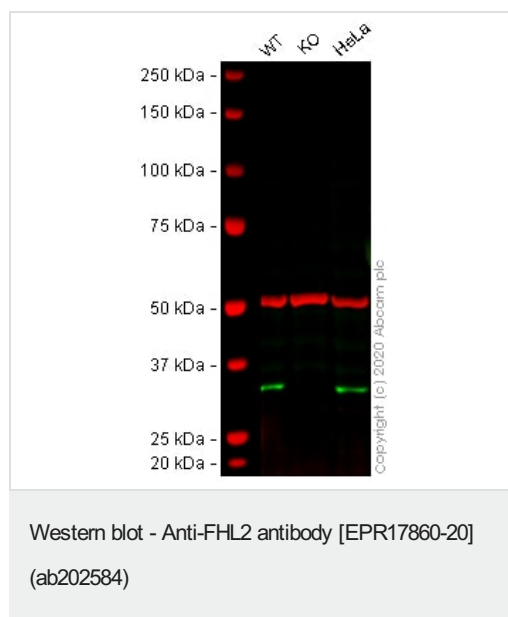
### Domain

The third LIM zinc-binding mediates interaction with E4F1.

### Cellular localization

Cytoplasm. Nucleus.

## Images



**All lanes :** Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] (ab202584) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** Wild-type U-2 OS cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** FHL2 knockout U-2 OS cell lysate

**Lane 3 :** HeLa (Human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 40 µg per lane.

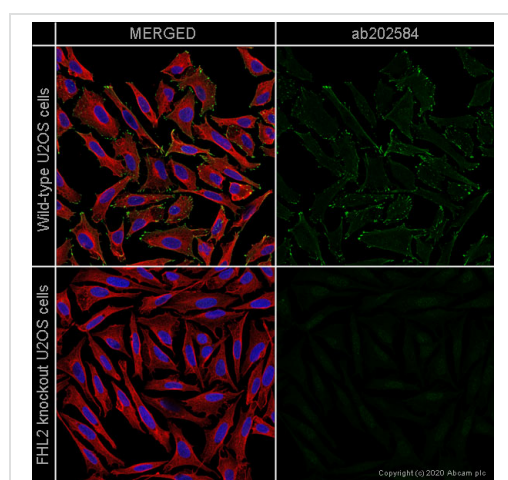
Performed under reducing conditions.

**Predicted band size:** 32 kDa

**Observed band size:** 32 kDa

**Lanes 1 - 3:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - ab202584 observed at 32 kDa. Red - loading control **ab7291** (Mouse anti-Alpha Tubulin [DM1A] observed at 55kDa.

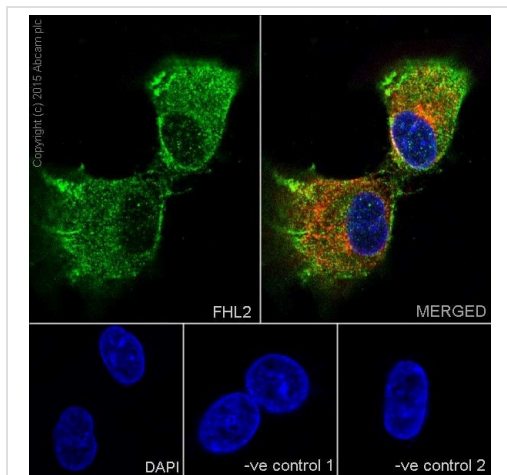
ab202584 was shown to react with FHL2 in wild-type U-2 OS cells in western blot with loss of signal observed in FHL2 knockout sample. Wild-type and FHL2 knockout U-2 OS cell lysates were subjected to SDS-PAGE. Membranes were blocked in 3% milk in TBS-T (0.1% Tween®) before incubation with ab202584 and **ab7291** (Mouse anti-Alpha Tubulin [DM1A] overnight at 4°C at a 1 in 1000 dilution and a 1 in 20000 dilution respectively. Blots were incubated with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preabsorbed (**ab216773**) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preabsorbed (**ab216776**) secondary antibodies at 1 in 20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] (ab202584)

ab202584 staining FHL2 in wild-type U2OS cells (top panel) and FHL2 knockout U2OS cells (bottom panel). The cells were fixed with 4% PFA (10 min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated with ab202584 at 1/200 dilution and **ab7291** (Tubulin) at 1/1000 dilution overnight at +4°C, followed by a further incubation at room temperature for 1h with a goat secondary antibody to rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (**ab150081**) at 2 µg/ml (shown in green) and a goat secondary antibody to mouse IgG (Alexa Fluor® 594) (**ab150120**) at 2 µg/ml (shown in pseudo color red). Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems, TCS SP8).



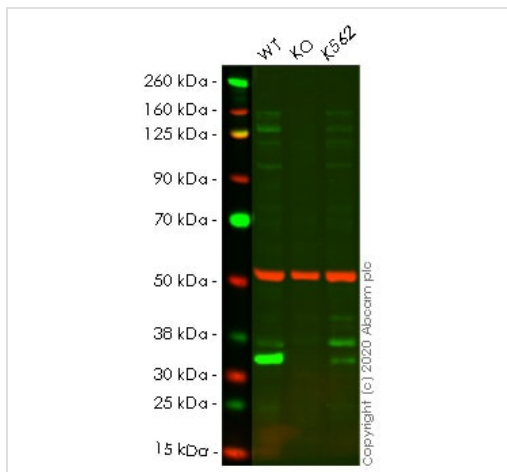
Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] (ab202584)

Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% Triton X-100 permeabilized A-673 (Human muscle Ewing's Sarcoma cell line) cells labeling FHL2 with ab202584 at 1/400 dilution, followed by Goat anti-rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (**ab150077**) secondary antibody at 1/500 dilution (green). Confocal image showing cytoplasmic and weakly nuclear staining on A-673 cell line. The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Tubulin is detected with **ab7291** (anti-Tubulin mouse mAb) at 1/1000 dilution and **ab150120** (AlexaFluor®594 Goat anti-Mouse secondary) at 1/500 dilution (red).

The negative controls are as follows:

-ve control 1: ab202584 at 1/400 dilution followed by **ab150120** (AlexaFluor®594 Goat anti-Mouse secondary) at 1/500 dilution.

-ve control 2: **ab7291** (anti-Tubulin mouse mAb) at 1/1000 dilution followed by **ab150077** (Alexa Fluor®488 Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L) at 1/500 dilution.



Western blot - Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] (ab202584)

**All lanes** : Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] (ab202584) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : Wild-type HeLa lysate

**Lane 2** : FHL2 knockout HeLa lysate

**Lane 3** : K562 lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

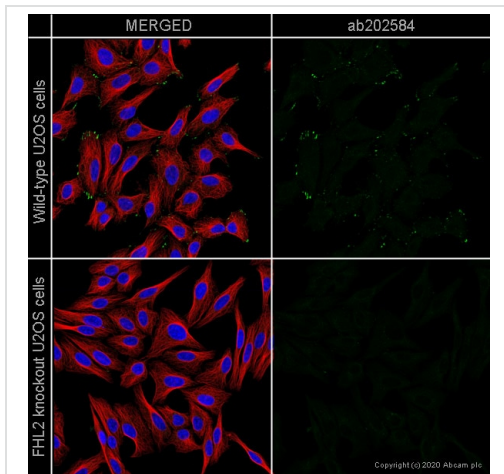
Performed under reducing conditions.

**Predicted band size:** 32 kDa

**Lanes 1-3:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - ab202584 observed at 32 kDa. Red - loading control **ab7291** observed at 50 kDa.

ab202584 Recombinant Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] was shown to specifically react with FHL2 in wild-type HeLa cells. Loss of signal was observed when knockout cell line **ab265475** (knockout cell lysate **ab257441**) was used. Wild-type and FHL2 knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. ab202584 and Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Loading Control? (**ab7291**) were incubated overnight at 4°C at 1 in 1000 dilution and 1 in 20000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preadsorbed (**ab216773**) and

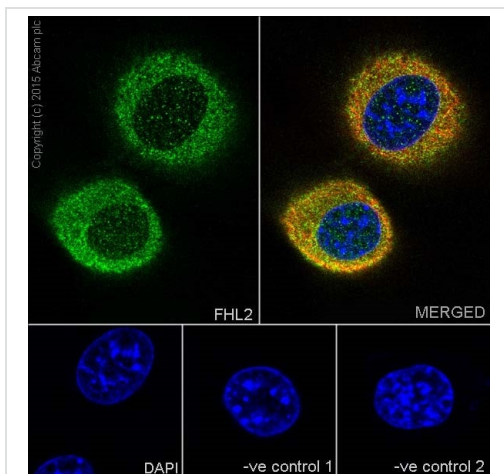
Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preadsorbed (**ab216776**) secondary antibodies at 1 in 20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] (ab202584)

ab202584 staining FHL2 in wild-type U2OS cells (top panel) and FHL2 knockout U2OS cells (bottom panel). The cells were fixed with 100% methanol (5 min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated with ab202584 at 1/200 dilution and **ab7291** (Tubulin) at 1/1000 dilution overnight at +4°C, followed by a further incubation at room temperature for 1h with a goat secondary antibody to rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (**ab150081**) at 2 µg/ml (shown in green) and a goat secondary antibody to mouse IgG (Alexa Fluor® 594) (**ab150120**) at 2 µg/ml (shown in pseudo color red). Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

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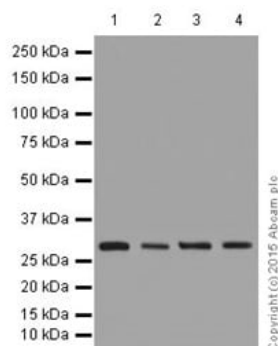


Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] (ab202584)

Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% Triton X-100 permeabilized NIH/3T3 (Mouse embryo fibroblast cells) cells labeling FHL2 with ab202584 at 1/400 dilution, followed by Goat anti-rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (**ab150077**) secondary antibody at 1/500 dilution (green). Confocal image showing cytoplasmic and weakly nuclear staining on NIH/3T3 cell line. The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Tubulin is detected with **ab7291** (anti-Tubulin mouse mAb) at 1/1000 dilution and **ab150120** (AlexaFluor®594 Goat anti-Mouse secondary) at 1/500 dilution (red).

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Western blot - Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] (ab202584)

**All lanes :** Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] (ab202584) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** SW480 (Human colorectal adenocarcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** PC-12 (Rat adrenal gland pheochromocytoma) whole cell lysate

**Lane 3 :** HT1080 (Human fibrosarcoma cells) whole cell lysate

**Lane 4 :** HeLa (Human epithelial cells from cervix adenocarcinoma) whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

### Secondary

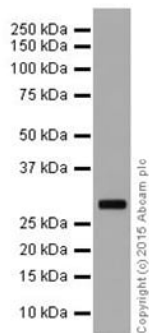
**All lanes :** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/1000 dilution (Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated)

**Predicted band size:** 32 kDa

**Observed band size:** 32 kDa

**Exposure time:** 30 seconds

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.



Western blot - Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20]  
(ab202584)

Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] (ab202584) at 1/10000 dilution  
+ Human fetal heart lysate at 10 µg

#### Secondary

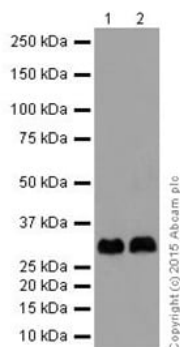
Anti-Rabbit IgG (HRP), specific to the non-reduced form of IgG at  
1/1000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 32 kDa

**Observed band size:** 32 kDa

**Exposure time:** 15 seconds

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.



Western blot - Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20]  
(ab202584)

**All lanes :** Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] (ab202584) at  
1/2000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** Mouse heart lysate

**Lane 2 :** Rat heart lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

#### Secondary

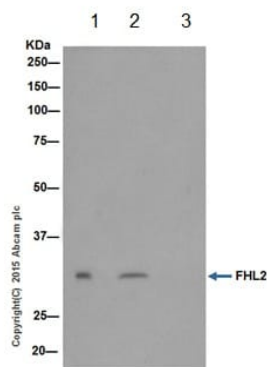
**All lanes :** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/1000  
dilution (Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated)

**Predicted band size:** 32 kDa

**Observed band size:** 32 kDa

**Exposure time:** 10 seconds

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.



Immunoprecipitation - Anti-FHL2 antibody  
[EPR17860-20] (ab202584)

FHL2 was immunoprecipitated from 1mg of SW480 (Human colorectal adenocarcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate with ab202584 at 1/30 dilution. Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using ab202584 at 1/1000 dilution. Anti-Rabbit IgG (HRP), specific to the non-reduced form of IgG, was used as secondary antibody at 1/1500 dilution.

Lane 1: SW480 whole cell lysate 10 µg (Input). Lane 2: ab202584 IP in SW480 whole cell lysate. Lane 3: Rabbit monoclonal IgG (**ab172730**) instead of ab202584 in SW480 whole cell lysate.

Blocking and dilution buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST.

Exposure time: 10 seconds.

### Why choose a recombinant antibody?



**Research with confidence**  
Consistent and reproducible results



**Long-term and scalable supply**  
Recombinant technology



**Success from the first experiment**  
Confirmed specificity



**Ethical standards compliant**  
Animal-free production

Anti-FHL2 antibody [EPR17860-20] (ab202584)

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